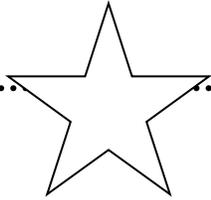


# Positive Behavior Intervention and Support

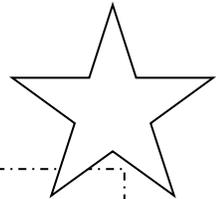
Encouraging positive behaviors at Moravian Falls



## What is PBIS?

Positive behavior intervention and support – or PBIS- is a school wide program Moravian Falls has been using for three years. The goal is to improve the school environment with increased positive behaviors from all students.

Students displaying S.T.A.R behavior are given tickets to celebrate their successes. Students can earn tickets throughout the day in the classroom, in the hallway, special area classes (Music, Art, P.E.), and in the cafeteria. These tickets can be spent at the school store at the end of each month and in your child's classroom.



### What is on the back of this sheet?

On the back of this newsletter you will find a copy of our school matrix. This matrix gives you a guideline of the behaviors we expect from your child at school. Please hang the matrix on your refrigerator and review S.T.A.R behaviors with your child on a regular basis.

### We Need Your Help!

We are in need of PBIS prize donations for our school store. If you have any items (new- or in good condition), please send these in. You may also send in monetary donations. Suggested items: beanie babies, Happy Meal toys, books, DVD's, CD's, markers, crayons, puzzles, board games, and portable games.

### Award Winners

We are proud to announce that our school has earned "Exemplar" recognition in the North Carolina PBIS Initiative's Annual Recognition. **\*\*Your child has the chance to participate in making our new school wide video if they can collect 20 tickets by Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>!**

### PBIS Lessons

How can you encourage your child to be a S.T.A.R on the bus?

**\*Safe:** \*Stand in a safe area when waiting for the bus \*Watch for cars when getting on/off the bus \*Never walk behind the bus or under the stop arm in front of the bus \* Keep book bags and coats secure when getting on/off the bus \* Remain seated until the bus stops \*Keep belongings and feet out of the aisle

**\*Team Player:** \*Follow all bus rules \* Assist younger students if needed \*Keep the bus clean \*Share your seat

**\*Accountable:** \*Be on time at your bus stop \*Use a calm, quiet voice \*Use good manners \*Report problems to bus driver \*Be ready when the driver reaches your stop

**\*Respectful:** \*Follow bus driver's directions \*Speak nicely to each other \*Greet your bus driver pleasantly as you enter the bus